

Chief's Update November 9, 2012

Dear Tempe Police Employees,

The Tempe Police Foundation, in partnership with the City of Tempe, is hosting the inaugural Tempe Run from the Cops 5K on Saturday, December 1, 2012.

This is a great opportunity for all of us to interact with the community and have fun with family and friends. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Tempe Police Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization: <a href="http://tempepolicefoundation.org/">http://tempepolicefoundation.org/</a>. From the very beginning, the mission of this organization has been to support our Tempe Police Family in times of need.

As many of you know, the TPF was established to support and strengthen the services, programs of the Tempe Police Department. The TPF offers the opportunity for increased community support for our employees by accepting tax exempt donations to supplement the City's budget processes.

Past donations from the Tempe Police Foundation have benefitted departmental training programs and the families of fallen or injured officers in times of need, including Tim Barber and his family.

- ➤ Date: Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012.
- ➤ Location: Arts Park, Tempe Town Lake (just east of the Tempe Center for the Arts)
- ➤ Parking: Tempe Center for the Arts
- Registration & Packet Pick-Up: Open at 7:00AM
- ➤ 1/2K Fuzz Run will begin at 8:30AM
- 5K Run/Walk will start at 9:00AM

The 5K course is a single loop around Tempe Town Lake and will be chip timed. Advance registration is \$25, which includes a commemorative Run from the Cops t-shirt. Activities include an event expo with police vehicles, including our SWAT Armored Vehicle, Police Motorcycle, Patrol Squad Car, Police Command Van and free 1/2K Fuzz Run for children 10 and under. You can register online for the race at <a href="http://www.tempecopsrun.com/">http://www.tempecopsrun.com/</a>.

I look forward to seeing you there to support this most worthy cause. Stay safe!

Sincerely,

Tom